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Re: \ Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding  
Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems, ET Docket No. 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed are an original and five copies of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions' ("ATIS") reply comments in response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding. Please date-stamp and return the extra copy to our messenger.

Please contact me 202/434-8847 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Megan Campbell  
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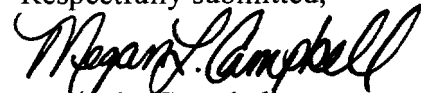
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Committee T1 concurs with the position taken by the Commerce Department in paragraph 28 of its October 6th comments regarding the authorization of Ultra-Wideband (UWB) devices and the potential resulting interference to Global Positioning System (GPS) services. Committee T1 expresses concern with the proposed authorization and use of any UWB devices or services and the potential effects on the reception of signals from the GPS. Committee T1 recommends further engineering studies be conducted and that UWB devices or services be authorized only if it is determined that there are no performance impacts on GPS receivers.

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